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State Issues:

- 1. State Activities
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State Activities

Coordinate voluntary compiling of
perchlorate occurrence data in
Arizona.

Map out all available statewide data
on perchlorate to create a "Visual"
representation of occurrence data.

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State Activities

ADEQ will help with perchlorate sampling.

ADEQ Drinking Water Program has set aside \$10,000 of its budget to assist the Arizona Perchlorate Sampling Partnership in filling the data gaps.

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State Activities

ADEQ will continue to develop publications such as the Perchlorate Fact Sheet #3 to help inform the public on any updates relating to perchlorate.

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State Activities

Identify areas where perchlorate levels are unknown.

Identify through the Arizona Perchlorate Sampling Partnership if any member has or plans to fill the "unknowns" with their sampling plan & available resources.

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State Agency Coordination

"Arizona Perchlorate Sampling Partnership"

What is the Arizona Perchlorate Sampling Partnership ???

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State Agency Coordination

AZ Perchlorate Partnership is non-regulatory group of agencies, non-profits, universities, municipalities, Tribes and others that have or plan to collect samples for perchlorate.

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State Agency Coordination

ADEQ's role in the Arizona Perchlorate Sampling Partnership is to help facilitate, compile, map and share Arizona perchlorate occurrence data.

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State Coordination

Sharing information helps all of us to gain a better understanding of the issues related to perchlorate in the State of Arizona as well as help supplement each others limited resources.

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Schedule of Arizona Activities

ADEQ Drinking Water Program plans on conducting representative sampling for perchlorate beginning in September 1998.

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There has already been a proactive role taken in Arizona in collecting and testing the water for perchlorate. This includes activities by EPA, Arizona State University, Tribal Communities, municipalities and others)

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ADEQ Drinking Water Newsletter "SPLASH" will introduce Arizona Water Systems to the issues of perchlorate in Arizona. "SPLASH" will be published and mailed by September 9, 1998.

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Schedule of Activities

Arizona Perchlorate activity & information summaries will be created quarterly by the ADEQ Drinking Water Section and posted on the ADEQ website.

<http://www.adeq.state.az.us>

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